PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Norimitsu SAKO

Group Art Unit: 2612

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Examiner:

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For:

CMOS IMAGE SENSOR HAVING BLOCK

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SCANNING CAPABILITY

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant hereby requests continued examination.

Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the submission filed June 14, 2004.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 156877 in the amount of \boxtimes \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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